



8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 June 2024 Grand Jury

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:24-CR-00383-SPG

12 Plaintiff,

I N D I C T M E N T

13 v.

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),
(b) (1) (A) (viii), (b) (1) (B) (viii);
Distribution of Methamphetamine;
18 U.S.C. § 2(a): Aiding and
Abetting; 21 U.S.C. § 853:
Criminal Forfeiture]

14 EDGAR CASTANEDA,
aka "Gunner," and
15 ALEJANDRO LOPEZ,
aka "Lil Caps,"

16 Defendants.

18 The Grand Jury charges:

19 COUNT ONE

20 [21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b) (1) (B) (viii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

21 [DEFENDANTS CASTANEDA AND LOPEZ]

22 On or about July 23, 2019, in Los Angeles County, within the
23 Central District of California, defendants EDGAR CASTANEDA, also
24 known as ("aka") "Gunner," and ALEJANDRO LOPEZ, aka "Lil Caps," each
25 aiding and abetting the other, knowingly and intentionally
26 distributed at least five grams, that is, approximately 46 grams, of
27 methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

1 COUNT TWO

2 [21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii)]

3 [DEFENDANT LOPEZ]

4 On or about July 31, 2019, in Los Angeles County, within the
5 Central District of California, defendant ALEJANDRO LOPEZ, also known
6 as "Lil Caps," knowingly and intentionally distributed at least fifty
7 grams, that is, approximately 224.1 grams, of methamphetamine, a
8 Schedule II controlled substance.

1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

2 [21 U.S.C. § 853]

3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 21,
6 United States Code, Section 853, in the event of any defendant's
7 conviction of the offenses set forth in either of Counts One or Two
8 of this Indictment.

9 2. Any defendant so convicted shall forfeit to the United
10 States of America the following:

11 (a) All right, title and interest in any and all property,
12 real or personal, constituting or derived from, any proceeds which
13 the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, from any such
14 offense;

15 (b) All right, title and interest in any and all property,
16 real or personal, used, or intended to be used, in any manner or
17 part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of any such offense;
18 and

19 (c) To the extent such property is not available for
20 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property
21 described in subparagraphs (a) and (b).

22 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p),
23 any defendant so convicted shall forfeit substitute property if, by
24 any act or omission of said defendant, the property described in the
25 preceding paragraph, or any portion thereof: (a) cannot be located
26 upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred, sold
27 to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the
28 jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been substantially diminished in

1 value; or (e) has been commingled with other property that cannot be
2 divided without difficulty.

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4 A TRUE BILL
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8 /s/
9 Foreperson
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